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§7–307.

- (a) On application of the person responsible for paying the Maryland estate tax and subject to § 13–601 of this article, the Comptroller may allow an alternative payment schedule for the Maryland estate tax, notwithstanding any payment extension under § 6166 of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - (b) The payment schedule may be in the form of:
 - (1) a payment deferral; or
 - (2) an installment payment plan.
- (c) (1) For each alternative payment schedule allowed under subsection (a) of this section, the Comptroller shall specify the procedures and guidelines, including:
 - (i) conditions of eligibility; and
 - (ii) 1. amount and duration of any payment deferral; or
- 2. amount of and scheduled time for any installment payments.
- (2) If the Comptroller denies an application for an alternative payment schedule, the Comptroller shall mail a notice of the denial to the applicant.
- (d) (1) If an alternative payment schedule is allowed under subsection (a) of this section, the person responsible for filing the Maryland estate tax return under § 7–305 of this subtitle shall pay the tax in accordance with the schedule.
- (2) If the Maryland estate tax is paid in accordance with an alternative payment schedule allowed under subsection (a) of this section, a penalty for the late payment of the tax may not be assessed under § 13–701 of this article.

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